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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo YAMADA et al.

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FOR: PLASTIC OPTICAL ELEMENT, PLASTIC OPTICAL ELEMENT PRODUCING METHOD AND PLASTIC OPTICAL ELEMENT PRODUCING APPARATUS

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 Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97; Form PTO-1449; English Translation of the reference filed September 27, 2001

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.